DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK | DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY JULY 31, 1905. | TWENTY-SECOND YEAR No. 176

FOR SALE

Barns and Lumber

—AT—

Pleasure Park

Ten-Stall Barn southeast corner.
Barns on North.
Lumber in Fences.
To be removed at once

See W. H. Rink on ground

—OR—

E. C. PARSONS.

See!

The Special for this Week

50 good Rugs, $1.25 quality 89c ea
$1.50 White Shirt Waists...$1.19
1 lot White Shirt Waists....99c
1 lot Lawn Shirt Waists. ...49c
Good Quality Pearl Buttons 1c dz
A few Cotton Shirt Waist Suits at less than cost.
5 doz White Wash Belts 10 each
Muslin Underwear greatly reduced.
15c, 18c, 20c Lawns and Dimities .....12½c yd

ANNA GEISENHEIMER.
ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

Assembly Campers!

Don't forget that we are the Assembly GROCERS.

Four deliveries daily. Your order called for every morning.

We carry the largest stock, the best assortment of Fruits and Campers Supplies, Meats, etc.

Cash or credit as you wish. Watch for our Yellow Wagons.

DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour.

Just Received : :

A New Line of

SIGNET HAT PINS

SHIRT WAIST SETS

—AND—

WATCH FOBS

E. L. Kling,
JEWELER
210 First Street Dixon
Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere

Scientific Optician

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Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the Eye scientifically treated and

..GLASSES PRESCRIBED...

Accurately for the most complicated cases.

ROSBROOK BUILDING FIRST ST

Insure Your Lawn

Against burning by having a good Hose and Sprinkling Outfit. We have a large assortment of Rubber Hose and will make prices that you cannot refuse.

F. C. OLLER & Co.

Furnaces, Hardware Paints and Oils.
Yellow Front Store. Dixon, Illinois.

Steer Clear of Bad Drinking Water

During hot weather. It has been proven that typhoid fever often comes from bad water and consequently one should be careful to drink only pure water and this can be accomplished by first boiling your water and then filtering it or else using distilled or mineral waters. We carry all the best in stock all the time. No need going to West Baden to get the advantages of the mineral springs We have the celebrated West Baden Sprudel Mineral Water in stock. Give it a trial.

ROWLAND BROS.

Both Phones. Prescription Druggists. Dixon

It's the Quality

of the goods inside of the package which tells when once they get into the kitchen and up to the cook. Try Heinz Pork and Beans, prepared with tomato sauce 10c, 15c, 20c per can.

Dixon Grocery Co.

DIXON YOUTH IS DROWNED IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Roy Dahlberg Meets Death at Chicago While Swimming; a Chapter of Accidents.

I. C. TRAINMAN BREAKS A LEG

Two Men Burned by Steam; Two Women Are Injured.

Roy P. Dahlberg, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stewig living seven miles south of Dixon on the pump factory road, was drowned in Lake Michigan Saturday night. He was swimming off Diversey boulevard near Lincoln Park. The body was not recovered until Sunday afternoon. Two boys swimming near the spot noticed the body in the water and brought it ashore. D. W. Schreiner of 245 LaSalle avenue, with whom young Dahlberg had been living in the city, was on the beach when the body was brought ashore, and directed that the remains be taken to the Sheffield avenue morgue. He at once telegraphed the boy's parents and the father went to Chicago this morning. The mother is nearly prostrated by the news.

Dahlberg, had been an apprentice at the Western Electrical Company's works, but gave up his position last Monday with the intention of going to Iowa. He was a favorite among the young people of the Chicago Avenue church, and they persuaded him to spend another week in Chicago before departing for Iowa.

BRAKEMAN BROKE HIS LEG.

Edward Burns, a brakeman running on the Amboy division of the Illinois Central, met with an accident Saturday night about 12 o'clock at Haldane which resulted in the breaking of his left leg above the knee. Mr. Burns was on an extra freight train south bound, which was sidetracked to allow a north bound freight train to pass, and was standing so close to the track that the pilot of the engine of the northbound struck him knocking him quite a ways from the track, breaking his leg. He was picked up and put in the caboose, and brought to Dixon where he was taken to the hospital, and the railway company's surgeon called.

INJURED GETTING OFF CAR.

Last night Mrs. Mary Trein, who lives at 123 Peoria avenue, sustained painful injuries while getting off an electric car at the corner of Peoria avenue and First street. Mrs Trein was returning from the Assembly grounds on one of the loaded electric cars. When the car stopped at Peoria avenue she was the last person to get off. She had one foot on the pavement and the other foot on the step of the car when the motorman started ahead. Before the car was stopped Mrs. Trein had been thrown to the pavement and it was with difficulty that she was moved to her home which is a block distant. This morning Mrs. Trein was in considerable pain. There were no bones broken by the fall, but the accident proved to be very painful on account of the severe wrenching.

Saturday night Mrs. Fred C. Batchelder who lives at 221 Peoria avenue was badly hurt near the south gate of the Assembly grounds. It was quite dark and Mrs. Batchelder, with her husband and friends, were walking toward the gate on the terrace which runs along the road. In stepping down to the road Mrs. Batchelder fell. At the time no one thought that she had sustained any serious injuries. But it developed that the wrenching received in the fall was quite serious; accordingly, Mrs. Batchelder was taken to the hospital last night.

SCALDED BY STEAM.

Henry Smith and Thomas Coffey were both badly scalded Saturday afternoon while attempting to remove the head of a boiler they were repairing. The head blew out and the hot steam and water flying all over both gentlemen. Smith was burned on his back and Coffey's face and foot were badly scalded.

FINGERS CRUSHED.

Clyde Unangst had the ends of the fingers of his right hand badly crushed this afternoon in the cogs of a press in THE TELEGRAPH office.

Entertainment Postponed.

On account of the death of Edward J. Gebhardt, the entertainment announced to be given by the Knights of Columbus at their hall Wednesday evening, will be indefinitely postponed.

LOUISIANA SHOTGUN PATROL

Is Established as Result of 300 Yellow Fever Cases.

Special to THE TELEGARH:

New Orleans, Ia., July 31.—With more than 300 cases of yellow fever discovered in New Orleans and no one knowing how many hidden, with forty new patients found today and fever hospitals overflowing, alarm in the whole south has increased. Louisiana shotgun patrol at the northern borders and strict quarantine by sea at the southern is feared everywhere for the scourge.

President in Conference;

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Oyster Bay, July 31.—Conferences took place today concerning the pending Russio-Japanese peace negotiations and the scandals in the department of agriculture. Baron Rosen and Secretary Wilson are the guests of the President.

COLLISION NARROWLY AVERTED

Switch Engine and Electric Get Too Close for Comfort.

This morning about 10 o'clock a collision between a switch engine and electric car was narrowly averted. The car had just come across the bridge from the Assembly and was going up Galena avenue hill when another electric appeared at the top of the incline. According to orders the car going up the incline started to back down to the switch on the bridge. However, there was an engine and freight cars getting ready to cross Galena avenue on the Illinois Central switch just about the same time that the electric car got to the crossing. A collision of the engine and electric car was averted by the engineer stopping his train within five feet of the electric. To prevent such accidents there is a state law requiring conductors on trolly cars to ascertain at crossings whether an engine and train are going towards the same crossing.

DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Funeral of Late E. J. Gephardt Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Edward J. Gephardt died Sunday at 12:30 p. m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gephardt, on West Fellows street. Mr. Gephardt had not been seriously ill until about two days ago; he died quite suddenly of heart failure. He was born in Dixon on September 25, 1884, and has lived here all his life. For some time past he has been at work at the Burkart jewelry store Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Will and Harry Gephardt, both residing in Dixon. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at the home at 10 and at St. Patrick's church at 10:30 o'clock. The burial will be at Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. Father Foley will officiate.

REFEREE SUSTAINED

Receiver for Belvidere Northwestern Retained by Judge Bethea.

United States Judge Sol. H. Bethea this afternoon heard a motion to remove the receiver appointed for the bankrupt estate of The Daily Northwestern, a paper published at Belvidere. The motion was overruled by Referee Fisher of Rockford and Judge Bethea to accommodate the attorneys consented to grant them a hearing in Chambers

Attorney Hicks of Rockford represents the receiver and Attorney Ellis of Belvidere was here in the interests of the alleged bankrupt.

RULING OF REFEREE APPROVED.

The ruling of the referee was approved by Judge Bethea.

SCHOOL PROPOSITION FAILED

Light Vote Resulted in Defeat of Plan for New School.

The proposition for a new school building for Loveland Place was turned down by the voters of North Dixon Saturday by a vote of 60 to 75. The vote was so light that it may or may not express the sentiment of the majority of voters in the district. It does not speak well for those who did not vote that they should let such a question as this go by unnoticed. The only way to satisfactorily settle the matter is to bring it up to another vote at some later time with the hope that a general expression of the tax payers may be secured.

COL. BRYAN VIEWS ON VALUE OF AN IDEAL

Noted Speaker Entertained Immense Crowd at Assembly Saturday Sunday a Quiet Day.

MOVING PICTURES AGAIN TONIGHT

Tomorrow W. C. T. U. Day; Strong Lecture. Recital for the Evennng

The results of the opening day of the Assembly show the wisdom of the management in securing for the first day so able and popular a speaker as the Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, who arrived on the grounds early in the day

The grounds of the assembly are beautifully located on the banks of Rock river, and up the stream from this point the scenery is a panorama of beautiful pictures. It has been repeatedly celebrated in the works of leading writers from the time of Margaret Fuller to the present time. In Mrs. Kinzie's "Waubun" this locality is described as seen by her in March 1832; and in "The Conquest," by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, a work published only two years ago, this gifted author has given brief touches to historic events of local interest.

The officers of the association have been working hard to make this session a greater success than that of any previous year. The talent is all of the very best and those who attend on any day are sure of getting an equivalent for their time, money, and effort.

President J. L. Moore called the audience to order at 2:00 p. m. The program for the afternoon began with an invocation by Rev. W. L. Rutherford. This was followed by the introduction of Rev. W. H. Blancke as platform director by President Moore. After a few appropriate remarks he, in turn introduced Prof. Clarence E. Krinbill, who rendered a pleasing piano solo

His Honor, Mayor I. F. Edwards of Dixon, being introduced gave a very appropriate address of welcome which THE TELEGRAPH gave in full Saturday.

Next came a violin solo by Miss Florence Bryant, who greatly pleased the audience by her skill with a favorite instrument.

COL. BRYAN'S ADDRESS

Rev. Blancke next introduced Hon. Wm. J. Bryan with appropriate remarks The orator's subject was "The Value of an Ideal." In the list of Mr. Bryan's addresses, this is perhaps the most popular.

Mr. Bryan said in part:

I am glad to address people of this part of Illinois on a subject not on political lines. I have proof sufficient that speeches I have heretofore made were not unanimously endorsed by the public.

The things we hold in common are of more importance than are the things whereon we differ. For some things I have said I have been called an anarchist but these are becoming popular. I have come to feel different toward Republicans. He told of the young man who courted his girl for a long time, and finally asked her if she loved him, and she said: "Why Jim, I have loved you for many months and was waiting for you to give me a chance to tell you so." The young man went out and looking up to the stars, said: "Oh Lord, I hain't got nothin' ag'in nobody." And this is about the way I feel in spite of past party differences.

It is a very poor ideal that one overtakes. It is a misfortune to overtak one's ideal. The ideal seldom changes, and if it does change it changes one's life. Give a man bread and he will hunger again, but give him a high ideal and it will broaden his life. Even ambitions will change, but circumstances will change ambitions; I wished when a boy to become a Baptist preacher, but my father once took me to see an immersion; and when I got home I asked my father if it would be necessary to go that way into a pool of water if I became a Baptist preacher. He said yes, it would, and it has ever been a tradition in our family, that I said no more after that about being a preacher. Some heartless republicans have said, however, that the change in my plans was due merely to a natural democratic antipathy to water.

I trust that my ideal of citizenship has not changed. The ideal controls the life and fixes the man's place among his fellows.

Young men should prepare for service, and when their opportunity

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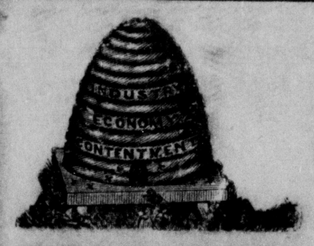

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Are Being Offered During the Progress of the

Clearing Sale

Prices are being made regardless to values, our desire being to close out

ALL SUMMER GOODS NOW!

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Suits at from 98c to $2.98—each garment maked down to about ½ its value Ladies' Oxfords worth $3.50 for $2 69 Cheaper grades reduced to same proportion. Our Basement finely lighted is well worth your while to visit Special bargains are constantly offered in China, Glass, Tin and Wooden Ware, that will repay you for the extra effort.

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E.N Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS

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All Summer Goods Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Lawns, Batistes and Organdies, worth 20c and 25c, reduced price.....12c

300 yds. good Lawns at.....4c

Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits all go at .....15 per cent discount

Sample line of Kimonos.....50c to $1.25

10 Per Cent Discount on All Our Muslin Underwear.

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104 GALENA AVENUE.

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PARTLY new four room cottage for rent, situated on College Ave., good cistern and well water. All complete. Enquire of F. A Albright, 922 Seventh St. 169tf

FOR SALE

HAY Press in good running condition, cheap. Call at residence of Albert Sherman, corner Boyd and Peoria, North Dixon. 1 3t6*

A FINE new 16 foot row boat, finished in oak. One of the prettiest boats on the river. Apply to Arthur Hill, at post office. 170t6

HANDSOME 6-room cottage, just finished, one block from Milk Factory. Look it over. You will admit $1225 is cheap. Easy terms. Geo. Loveland. 174t3

FOUND

A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes also to clean your cesspools and closets. Dead animals removed. Disinfectants for sale. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon. 48tf

LOST

ON the circus grounds gold hat pin. Letter D engraved thereon. Be kind enough to leave at this office. 168

WATCH FOB—Finder please return to 122 Peoria avenue and receive reward. 174t3

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Men's Suits made to measure
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I wish to extend my thanks to the trade for your past favors and most respectfully solicit your future patronage and if you are unable to call when you wish to make your purchases for the coming season.

I will call at your request but otherwise I do not make a canvas of the town for orders and bore the trade as some dealers do, for I believe the people of Dixon have enough intelligence to do their buying.

Your Respectfully

I. L. Martin
Dealer in Coal, Wood and Building Material.
SOUTH END OF BRIDGE,
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The finest service in the city.
JOSEPH SCHAFFER, Prop.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.
WEST BOUND.

No. 3—1:52 a. m.— * Pacific Express
No 13—10:23 a. m.— † Clinton Local
No 5—12:44 p. m.— * Omaha Pass
No 7— 3:45 p. m.— † Cedar Rap. Pass
No 17— 6:49 p. m.— † Sterling Pass
No 25— 8:45 p. m.— * N. W. Ia. & Dak. Sp
No 11— 9:14 p. m.— * Colorado Spl
No 1—10:23 p. m.— * Overland Lim.
No 863—7:40 a. m.— † Peoria passenger
No 131—11 a10 m.— ¶ Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.
No 8—3:25 a. m.— * Omaha and Chi. Exp
No 6—4:52 a. m.— * Atlantic Exp
No 16—6:16 a. m.— * Iowa & Dak. Spl
No 2—6:37 a. m.— * Overland Lim
No 18—7:19 a. m.— † Sterling Pass
No 20—10:32 a m.— † Ced: Rap. Pass
No 14—3:50 p. m.— † Des Moines Pass
No 12—6:17 p. m.— * Chicago Spl
No 28—4:15 p. m.— ¶ Clinton Pass

*—Daily.

J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NORTH BOUND.

No. 132—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:40
No. 192—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 133—daily, 10:35 a. m
No. 131—daily except Sunday, 4.00 p. m
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9.37 a. m.

C. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSES
No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O. 7 15 a. m. ..... 8.55 a. m.
†No. 20 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 10.32 a. m. ..... 10.10 a. m.
†No. 14 Express pouch Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill 3.52 p. m. ..... 3.30 p. m.
—No 10 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, a. m. ..... 8.00 p. m.

West.
No. C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 12.44 p. m. ..... 12.10 p. m.
†No. 17 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 6.17 p. m. ..... 5.45 p. m.
No. 12 R. P. O. 6.17 p. m. ..... 5.45 p.m
—No. 9 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 11.59 p. m. ..... 8.00 p. m.

† Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7.00 a. m.
Daily except Sunday
*Daily

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NEW BANKRUPTCY RULES

Judge Bethea Plans to Keep Closer to the Law's Letter.

A new set of rules to govern the disposition of bankruptcy petitions was announced Wednesday by Judge Bethea of the United States District Court. These rules are more in accord with the letter of the law than those formerly observed by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat.

Under Judge Bethea notice must be given the bankrupt before the appointment of a receiver, unless such a notice would be impracticable.

The receiver is prohibited from employing an attorney unless a proper showing is made and the attorney is not to be allowed compensation for work other than of a "reasonably necessary and strictly legal character."

When you you feel a sence of weight and oppression after meals it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

With the Western Union cutting off its return from race news and with no more private tips going out of the Agricultural Department to New York, it is a bad outlook for the company's next dividend.

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It is announced that the Theatrical Trust is to have a strong independent competitor next seasan. Pity somebody can't parallel track the beef and coal trusts

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Nordy—What's the matter, ol man?

Butts It's all off My girl doesn't care for me.

Nordy—Oh, schucks, you just imagine that.

Butts—No, I don't. I went into the parlor unexpectedly last Sunday evening and found her setting the clock an hour ahead.

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Probably the youngest general in the world is a nephew of the late shah of Persia, a boy not yet 14 years old. He holds the rank of a full general in the Persian army.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. Is good ill or well. Make the face bright as the summer morn. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Rowland Bros.

—Amboy News: County Superintendent I. F. Edwards and wife spent Wednesday in Amboy. There is a movement among Mr. Edwards' political friends and admirers over the state to give him the republican nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and we certainly hope to see him land it, but until he does his friends in Lee county will see that he is kept in his present position which he has so ably filled for twelve years.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Bank Refuses Suicide's Check.

Miss Nellie Gossard of Lanark yesterday presented at the First National Bank for payment a check for $1,000 drawn by S. S. Detrick of that city just before he committed suicide. He left an estate of $15,000, and was unmarried, but his sisters protested the payment of the check, as Miss Gossard was only their brother's sweetheart, and the bank declines payment.

—Miss Mabel Barlow entertained over Sunday Miss Binkley of Sterling.

—Ned E. Moore, of South Haven, Michigan, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our city with friends.

—Misses Eva and Nellie Franklin are here from Chicago enjoying the Assembly.

There is more catarhr in thisseot on of the country than all other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it in urable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufacture by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON.

No author is more popular today with the story-reading public than George Barr McCutcheon, the author of "Graustark," therefore THE TELEGRAPH is pleased to be able to announce that it will provide its readers an opportunity to read his recent success, "Brewster's Millions." This is a fascinating story of adventure which gives the popular author full play for his ingenious skill. It is the story of a young man who was willed a million dollars with the stipulation that he must spend it all within a year, and it is expressly stated that he must spend it and not give it away. We would perhaps all like to be in his position, but whether we will think so before the story is finished remains to be seen. The opening chapters of the story will be printed next Saturday, August 5th.

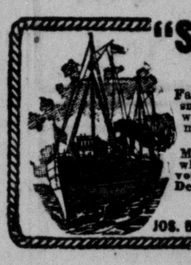
Dowie Brooks No Other Zion.

John Alexander Dowie has succeeded after two years in having the name of the village of Zion, in Carroll county, changed to Barth, because much of his mail was sent to the Carroll county town.

—Mrs. Emory Countryman and children are home from a two weeks outing with relatives in the country near Ashton.

—Miss Taylor of Sycamore is the guest of her friend, Miss Jackson of North Ottawa avenue.

YOUNGMAN & VAILE
COAL
Office 618 Depot Ave. : : : Both Phones



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Moweaqua	10.78	61.07	66.41	3.30	11,170
Pana	8.30	63.24	69.65	3.20	11,666
S Wilmington	5.36	66.89	71.10	2.10	11,983
Cardiff	4.84	66.03	71.53	2.41	11,801
Mt. Olive	4.53	63.61	70.24	3.80	11,851
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QUEEN OF DIAMONDS

By MARGARET RICHARDS

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The usually cheery face of Mme. Fontaine, "palmist and card reader," was overcast. Even the invitingly clean little room where madame received the anxious seekers after wisdom shared in the pervading gloom. A crudely drawn hand covered with cabalistic signs had become detached from the wall and lay unheeded in one corner; the cards by whose aid coming events were evoked were pushed carelessly aside. It was evident that misfortune had fallen upon this faithful priestess of the future.

Nora McCabe had always been a wonder at "cuttin' the cards," and it was when Pat McCabe died (an event which the cards neglected to mention), leaving her with five little children, that Mme. Fontaine had sprung into existence. Having an average amount of quick Irish wit and more than an average understanding of human nature, Nora had prospered and as Mme. Fontaine she avoided tragedy and dealt mostly in romantic and glowing generalities.

But of late the fates had not shown madame the consideration due so faithful a follower. There had been a falling off in the number of people who came to explore the misty paths of the future under her expert guidance. Four of the children were too young to do much besides consume unlimited supplies of bread and butter, and the day before Jimmy, the eldest, had been brought home with a broken leg. In short, the outlook was serious.

"Though it isn't always ye can expect to be havin' the luck," sighed Nora, stooping to pick up the hand that pointed a mutely protesting finger at her from the corner.

Quite unconscious of the radiant picture she made against her dull surrounding, a girl, tall, graceful, tailor made, came swiftly along the shabby street. If her courage almost failed her, she made no sign as she walked steadily on. All the girls had been to Mme. Fontaine. Had she not told Margaret Doane that she would be married within a year, and was not Margaret even now on her wedding journey? To be sure, she had told Louise Henderson the same thing, and there was not even an admirer in Lou's horizon; but, then, every one makes mistakes sometimes, and Louise always was hopeless. She did not really believe in it. Oh, dear, no! But she did so want to know if John really were very angry. He might have known she did not care for that stupid Captain Carstairs.

With flushed face and trembling but determined fingers she pressed the button under the card bearing the legend "Mme. Fontaine" and soon stood quaking inwardly, but outwardly serene, before the door of the modest little flat.

Eleanor Robinson was called the prettiest girl in the Westchester set, and more critical eyes than madame's would have brightened at the radiant vision she made as she entered the little room and with shining eyes bent eagerly forward over the well known table upon which madame's experienced fingers had already placed the queen of diamonds.

"That's yerself," explained the woman as she deftly shuffled the cards, "and this," laying a heart above it, "is good luck to yerself an' yer wish, an' here's an offer, an' a foine offer it is, with money too. It looks like a marriage offer, an' 'tis from"— But whom it was from must forever remain a mystery, for a shrill voice from the next room called madame, and in her anxious haste Nora overturned the little table, and the fortunes of the queen of diamonds came to an ignominious ending on the floor.

"I'm that worried I don't know what I'm doin'," said madame as she came back, and, half crying, stooped to pick up the cards. "My Jimmy has his leg broke, an' him gettin' along so nice an' Mr. Chetwood sayin' his wages should be raised this Saturday comin'."

"Mr. Chetwood!" interrupted the girl in a strained voice. And madame's keen eyes noted the warm wave of color that flooded her face.

"Yes, miss," she returned, "Mr. Chetwood, the lawyer. It was a foine place for Jimmy, an' him likin' it an' gettin' into Mr. Chetwood's ways. An' now his leg's broke, an' no knowin' when he'll git another place," she added dejectedly, and in spite of herself a tear splashed on the recovered queen.

The girl rose. "I don't believe I care to have my fortune told today," she said nervously. "I—I've changed my mind, but I shall come to see you again," she said, her blue eyes sweet with sympathy. She took a bill from her bag and laid it on the table.

"Take these, too, for Jimmy," she said, loosening the violets from her furs. And with a smile and a quick little nod she was gone.

It was hours later that a tall, broad shouldered man knocked at madame's door and inquired for Jimmy McCabe. A few minutes later John Chetwood was holding Jimmy's grimy little hand and smiling down on the little freckled face that grinned back at him sheepishly.

"We cannot do without Jimmy, Mrs. McCabe," he said pleasantly, "so I shall depend on you to send him back as soon as possible." He took some bills from his pocket and continued: "I want you to take good care of him. No! No! That's all right!" as she tried to thank him. "You may pay it back when Jimmy wins his first case, or you might tell my fortune." He laughed good humoredly, looking quizzically at the weird hands decorating the little room beyond.

Madame gasped. Her warm Irish heart was full of gratitude to the two who had been so good to her. If only she could do something for them!

He watched her with amused interest as she slowly spread out the cards on the little table.

"Ye have success to yerself an' yer wish," she began in the time worn formula, "an' there's a light woman, the queen of diamonds," she added, her eyes fastened on the cards.

John Chetwood threw back his head and laughed delightedly. "I thought it was always a dark woman," he said.

"She's tall almost as yerself," Nora went on, "an' it's like one of the saints she is, with her sweet face an' eyes as blue as—as the violets," she continued.

The quick start of surprise John Chetwood gave did not escape madame's shrewd eyes, and she went on rapidly:

"She loves ye—there's somethin' come between ye—but she loves ye. Never mind what's been, say I—go to her; she's waitin' for ye. I see the weddin' card."

John Chetwood rose abruptly. "That's a great fortune. We'll have to look into that, Mr. Jimmy," he said, but his laughter was forced, and the lines on his face deepened as he ran lightly down the stairs.

He hesitated outside the shabby little flat. She lived to the north. A few blocks to the west his friends were waiting for him. He had tried to keep away from her. It was evident she cared for Carstairs, and he would keep his disappointment to himself and let no knowledge of it shadow her. What could that woman know about it? Nothing! Queer, though, about the violets. No; of course he didn't believe it, but he squared his shoulders and turned to the north.

The Human Nature Picture.

"You can talk all you want about the beauties of landscape pictures, etc.," said a well known Kansas City art dealer, "but it is the picture with the human nature in it that attracts the crowd. Put a human nature picture in a window with landscapes and it will be the only one noticed. Not long ago I noticed a number of small boys standing around our window. They stayed so long I went out to see what was attracting them. It was a picture of two cowboys leaving a newly made grave on the prairie, one of them leading a horse with an empty saddle. Over the grave stood a dog. Finally one of the boys said, 'Come on, fellers; we gotta go home.' 'I ain't done lookin' yet,' replied another, evidently his small brother. 'Well, come on; we've gotta go. You can come back tomorrow an' see it some more,' came from the first. 'Tomorrow mornin'?' asked the smaller boy. 'Yes.' 'All right,' he said, and off they went. During the day I noticed perhaps a dozen people bringing their friends up to see that painting. The picture that 'gets next' to a person is the one the big majority of people love."—Kansas City Times.

Insects That Love Heights.

"On peaks where even bird life ceases," said an Alpine traveler, "and the eternal snow seems to have frightened all life away, I have always found insects. No matter how high I might climb in those awful solitudes, beetles and other bugs could be seen. The beetles dwell under the rocks and in holes in the earth. Their wings are small or missing entirely, for the snow circumscribes their wanderings, and they generally stay in one place all their lives. Even on the ice fields, where there is not a single outcropping of rock, but everything is white and frozen, there is a great six legged insect of cylindrical shape and coal black in color. It seems to be as comfortable in the snow as other insects are in a flower garden."

Nearing a Crisis.

Jackson (whose financial credit is gone)—I tell you, Witherbee, we are on the verge of a financial panic. Witherbee—P'shaw! What makes you think that? Jackson (confidentially)—Well, sir, Bagley and Roberts used to lend me small sums a year ago, but when I go to them nowadays for five or ten pounds they tell me frankly that they haven't got it. Bagley and Roberts are two of our best business men, too. I tell you, sir, we're going to have a panic.—London Express.

LIGHTNING STRIKES FATALLY

Kills Five Persons Instantly and Seriously Hurts Nine Others—Flag Pole Is the Conductor.

New York, July 31.—During a thunder storm of terrific intensity five persons were struck by lightning and instantly killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway Baths, Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three others prostrated at Gravesend Beach. Those killed are: George Dunwoodie, Brooklyn; Jacob Frankel, Manhattan; Robert F. Wasch, Bronx borough; Charles Bennerle, Frank Bennerle and Henry Ransweiler, Brooklyn.

The injured—David Wills, James J. Dunne, Tina Christiansen, Harry Krohn, Clara Thiel, Mary L. Curley, Isaac Raffe and wife, Amelia Schone, William Ransweiler, John Apple and Daniel McCauley — all of Brooklyn. Those killed and injured had all taken refuge from a torrent of rain in the big bath house, above which rises a tall flagstaff. The lightning struck this and grounded in the thickest of the crowd.

JOHN BULL'S OFFER DECLINED

Zionist Congress Declares Against a Colony in South Africa and Insists on Palistine or Thereabouts.

Basle, Switzerland, July 31.—By an overwhelming majority the Zionist congress decided not to accept the offer of Great Britain of a tract of land in East Africa for the formation of a Zionist colony. The committee having the matter in hand presented the following resolution: "That the Zionist congress firmly maintains the principle for the foundation of the colony in the Jewish fatherland, Palestine, or in that vicinity. The congress thanks Great Britain for her offer of African territory, the consideration of which, however, is terminated, and hopes that Great Britain will continue to aid in the solution of the Jewish question."

The resolution was adopted by a large majority amid loud protests from the Socialist section, the members of which left the building. The sitting was concluded with enthusiastic cheering.

THUNDER WOKE HER IN TIME

Daughter Just Saves Her Father's Life He Having Been Chloroformed by Thugs.

Cleveland, July 31.—A crash of thunder woke up Leola Morton, daughter of Melville Morton, just in time to save her father from death on account of chloroform administered by burglars.

The burglars had broken in and chloroformed Morton, and had succeeded in ransacking the house, securing a small amount of booty, when a terrible thunder storm broke, waking the daughter. She was hurrying to her father's room when she perceived the odor of the drug, and called for help. Morton was revived after neighbors had worked for an hour over him.

National Dairy Exposition.

Chicago, July 31.—The first national dairy exposition in the United States will be held in Chicago next February. The National Buttermakers' association, with a membership of 4,000 dairymen, creamery operators, and cheesemakers, has completed arrangements for holding the show in connection with the convention of the association, which will be held in this city for two weeks during that month.

They'll Never Be Missed.

Valdosta, Ga., July 31.—Rev. J. G. Rawlins has been found guilty as accessory to the murder of two children of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, and unless a higher court intervenes Rev. Rawlins and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, a negro, will have to hang. These savages, one of them a minister of the gospel, deliberately plotted to murder the whole family of their enemy.

Riot Follows an Arrest in Ohio.

Lima, O., July 31.—Under the impression that he was selling goods on the street without a license an officer arrested George J. Breiel, a socialist speaker, of Chillicothe, O., and a riot followed. The mob surrounded the jail and Officer Grant was hit on the head with a bottle and badly hurt. Breiel was released after the situation was explained.

Representative Foss in Japan.

Nagasaki, July 31. — Representative Foss, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, accompanied by Lieutenant Frank Marble, naval attache of the United States legation at Tokio, has left here for Sasebo, where they will inspect the navy yards as guests of the Japanese navy department.

Sixty-Four Bennington Dead.

San Diego, Cal., July 31.—Two more names have been added to the list of the dead in the Bennington disaster, making the total sixty-four. R. C. Greis, of Toledo, O., and Peter Nielman are the two latest dead.

Trick Wheel Rider Fatally Hurt.

Madisonville, Ky., July 31.—A trick bicycle rider named Dewey, of Terre Haute, Ind., well known in show circles, was fatally hurt here while doing a turn at the Madisonville street fair.

Secretary Root Goes Hunting.

Montreal, July 31.—Elihu Root, secretary of state of the United States, and his party arrived here en route to Labrador on a hunting trip. They left immediately.

Another Methodist Bishop Dying.

Nashville, Tenn., July 31. — Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is reported in a dying condition at his home here.

BY FORCE OF ARMS

New Method of Running the Affairs of a City Adopted at Springfield.

POLICE OFFICER AND HIS GUN

Takes Part in a Quarrel of City Dads —Serious Trolley Wreck—Prairie State News.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—Aldermen Hay was knocked down by a policeman, revolvers and blackjacks were drawn by other officers and a free-for-all fight marked a special meeting of the city council. The council was called by three members of the council and a resolution was offered extending time for lighting the city by the Springfield Electric Light and Power company one month, until the council could decide whether to operate a municipal light plant. Corporation Counsel Salzenstein had rendered an opinion that in order to extend the lease an ordinance and not a resolution was necessary.

Mayor Handles the Gavel.

Alderman McGreery moved to adjourn to "forestall passage of a resolution and though nays were apparently in the majority Mayor Devereux declared the motion adopted and refused to entertain an appeal from his decision. Alderman Hay then moved that Alderman Hickox be made chairman and this carried, but Hickox, in attempting to take the chair, was confronted with a drawn revolver in the hands of a police sergeant, and Hickox desisted.

Alderman Down; Lights Out.

Alderman Hay attempted to take a hand in the matter and was knocked down by a policeman. Then the lights went out. Hickox was prepared for such a move and produced a dozen candles. Mayor Devereux ordered the council chamber cleared and ten of the fourteen aldermen adjourned to the office of Logan Hay, where they went through the form of adopting the order extending the contract for thirty days.

Was the Alderman Kidnaped?

During the fight in the council chamber Alderman Hanselman disappeared and members of the combination charged that he had been kidnaped. In the melee Alderman Hay was struck in the eye. Friends of the mayor insist his injury resulted from falling and striking his head against a chair. After the meeting was over Attorney Lowrie, for the lighting company, was assaulted in the street by two police officers and taken to city police headquarters, but was soon released.

Injunction Against the Mayor.

Later Mayor Devereux was served with a temporarily injunction, issued by Judge Creighton, of the Sangamon county circuit court, on application of Emil G. Schmidt, general manager of the lighting company, restricting the mayor from interfering with the operation of the city electric light plant used by the general utilities company.

HIGH CORN WAS A FACTOR

Part Cause of a Collision of Trolleys That Wounds Eighteen Persons, One Very Seriously.

Mattoon, Ill., July 31.—The most disastrous interurban wreck ever known in this section of the state occurred when two Charleston and Mattoon interurban cars collieded head on a quarter of a mile east of this city. Both cars were almost completely demolished and eighteen persons were injured, many seriously, while one received injuries which may prove fatal.

Car No. 18, east-bound, and No. 11 which drew a trailer, west-bound, were the ones involved. No. 18 was loaded with passengers bound for Urban park to witness a base ball game between Mattoon and Frankfort, Ind. A cornfield which borders the tracks at that point made it impossible for the motormen to perceive each other until they had nearly rounded a large curve and they were then powerless to avoid the crash.

Among the injured are: Frank Krick; Dan Geaham, motorman; Miss Ethel Cook, William Cain, John Davidson, Ed T. Guthrie, W. E. Reevers, Springfield, Ill.; Glen Cleghorn, Horace Gilliland, Otis Yelton, J. V. Davis, J. B. Stone, Roy Earl, Patrick Harrington and Miss Nina Norwell.

Col. Marshall Denies a Charge.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—Colonel John R. Marshall, commander of the Eighth regiment colored soldiers, has returned to Chicago after an investigation of the cause of the race riots that have occurred between some of the colored men around the camp and the soldiers of the Sixth. Colonel Marshall is indignant because of the stories that have been circulated that he left the camp in a filthy condition. He denies this emphatically and says the grounds were left in first-class condition.

Death of Another War Veteran.

Springfield, Ill., July 31. — Captain Pearson H. Kiser, of Mechanicsburg, is dead at St. John's hospital, aged 65 years. He was a pioneer manufacturer of corn planters in Illinois, and was an officer of the Seventy-third Illinois infantry volunteers during the civil war.

Road Increases Its Stock.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—The Edwardsville and Granite City Railroad company has certified to the secretary of state an increase in capital stock to $300,000 from $10,000.

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The Critic and the Lady.

Talleyrand, the noted Frenchman, possessed wit of so high an order that it has stood well the test of time, and his jokes are still good. The author of "Juniper Hall" gives two of his sayings to Mme. de Stael.

He was a great admirer of Mme. Recamier and Mme. de Stael, the one for her beauty, the other for her wit. Mme. de Stael asked him one day if he found himself with both of them in the sea on a plank, and could only save one, which it would be, to which he replied.

"Ah! Mme. de Stael knows so many things, doubtless she knows how to swim."

When "Delphine" appeared, it was said that Mme. de Stael had described herself as Delphine and that Talleyrand was the original of Mme. de Vernon.

Meeting the authoress soon afterward, Talleyrand remarked in his most gentle tone of voice:

"I hear that both you and I appear in your new book, but disguised as women."

A Czar and a Wheelbarrow.

When Czar Peter the Great visited England in 1698 William III. hired Sayes Court, the manor house of Deptford, for use as his court and palace, near the King's dockyard, where he proposed to instruct himself in shipbuilding and to work as a shipwright. During his tenancy the czar every morning either wheeled his favorite Menzikoff or was himself wheeled in a barrow in every direction over the cherished beds, walks and borders, trampling all into one general wreck. A path was broken through Mr. Evelyn's famous and almost impregnable holly hedge, which was 400 feet long, 9 feet high and 5 feet thick. In short, he did so much damage during his three months' residence from January to April 21 that Mr. Evelyn had as compensation £150 from the government.

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BRYAN'S BELIEF IN MIRACLES.

The management of the Rock River Chautauqua were wise in choosing W. J. Bryan for opening day of the Assembly, as was evinced by the immense crowd that greeted the great politician. While we do not agree with Colonel Bryan in matters political, we do admire him as a great talker. His address was a pleasant talk of matters political, phisophical and his ideas of the ideal were happily illustrated with apropos anecdotes. His voice is clear and distinct. He has a most happy way of adopting himself to the ideas of his listeners by talking about matters in which they are deeply interested, and firmly believe in. In addition to his politics and personal references, he had much to say upon religious subjects, indicating his own staunch orthodox opinions in no uncertain words.

It was not necessary for the Colonel to urge so persistently that he is a firm and emphatic believer in miracles.

A statesman who can believe that by simple legislation fifty cents worth of silver can be made a proper legal tender for a dollar's worth of gold is well equipped mentally to believe any sort of a miracle or mystery.

In fact, the speaker himself freely confessed that he believed in miracles because there were more marvelous things happening in life's experiences than any of the miraculous works of the saints.

He spoke of two pounds being the radeum supply of the world and his fear that it might be, by the "gold bugs," made the money standard, was a fair specimen of his political jokes.

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Sea serpents off the New England coast may take notice that they are going to have warm counter attractions at Portsmouth after that Peace Commission gets to work.

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Considering the Department of Agriculture covered such a wide variety of crop reports, it is no wonder the automobiles agents were able to do good business down there.

Two Acres Bring $1,000.

Isaac Hoover has just completed the sale of two tracts of one acre each upon his farm at Woodlawn at the exceedingly good price of $500 an acre. One of these acre tracts was purchased by Robert Walters and the other by Miss Laura Lightcap both of Sterling. These tracts of land face on the Mineral Springs road and are located just a few rods east of the main entrance gate of the fair grounds. They are also in the southeast corner of Mr. Hoover's farm. Mr. Walters is planning on building a fine residence on his lot this fall.

Entertained Saturday Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer Saturday evening entertained the members of the Saturday Club and their husbands, together with a number of other friends, with a dinner at their cottage up the river. There were thirty-six in the party and the main feature of the dinner was eighteen broiled spring chickens prepared by Messrs. Plummer and White over the coals of an outside fire. The dinner was fine and the company a jolly one. The trip to the cottage was made in launches and carriages.

Home From the West.

Mrs. J. E. Camp and Miss Mary Morgan arrived home Sunday evening from their trip to Portland, Oregon Other members of the Dixon party stopped at the Black Hills or went down into California. The trip was very enjoyable and made without mishap.

Gives Launch Party.

George Downing entertained eight of his friends with a launch party last evening. The Chicago parties in the company were Henry R. Rathbone and wife, and Miss Mary Louise Dement.

To Hold Big Picnic.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church are planning for a big picnic which will be held at Central park about the middle of August.

Announce Marriage Bands.

The marriage bands of Miss Nellie Shannon of Dixon and Robert Smith of Amboy were announced Sunday at St Patrick's church.

William Jennings Bryan Endorses Roosevelt

When William J. Bryan boarded the train at the North Dixon depot Saturday afternoon he was accompanied by a representative of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, as far as the South side depot. During the short ride between depots Mr. Bryan talked very frankly about things in general. Speaking about the Assembly grounds, the great democrat said that he never saw more beautiful grounds for the purpose for which they were used. "Your tabernacle," replied Mr. Bryan, "is the best and most complete that I have ever spoken in."

What do you think about the Panama canal project?

"I have never been in favor of the Panama route. I favor the Nicaragua route. I believe it to more practical and less expensive. You will notice the cost of the digging the Panama canal is increasing continously, and it will require a longer time than the President anticipates. I am going to Panama soon to study the true situation."

Can you endorse the president's policy regarding the trusts? "Yes sir, I certainly can. If I were president I should pursue the same policy. I admire President Roosevelt and consider him a strong man. The important matters are now waiting, as it were, until the extra session of congress which I think will convene early in November. What will be done then will be done right. I have unlimited faith in Mr. Roosevelt."

He said that he was about to take an extended European trip.

Mr. Bryan evaded the question of his becoming a candidate again for the presidency.

BROWNS ARE WINNERS

Shut Out Crack Team From Hinckley at Central Park Sunday Afternoon. Score 3 to 0.

WOODSTOCK GAME CALLED OFF

Kennedy's Nine Plays Morrison Aggregation Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday the Dixon Browns were in proper form and put up such a swift game that the Hinckley aggregation went home without a single run to its credit. On the contrary, "Kennedy's Boys" finished the nine innings with three runs to their credit. Umpire Null started the game yesterday at five minutes past three and until twenty-five minutes after four there was something doing all the time in the line of baseball. Bales made a run the first inning, and his batting was matched by Patrick who scored when he was to bat in the seventh. The third tally for the "Browns" was made by Donnelly in the eighth inning. While these runs were being made by the Dixon boys, the visitors were shut out entirely. Eberle, the Hinckley pitcher, struck out eight men while Bob Woodyatt struck out six. But Bob never lost his nerve. At one time the bases were full, and the Hinckleyite up-to-bat had three balls and two strikes registered against him. This tight position just added a little more nerve and steadiness to Bob's good arm, for he pitched six balls right in succession over the plate which were fouled by the batter. On the top of that he pitched a seventh time and the unpire called "strike," for the ball had gone right over the plate and the visiting batter was out. This was the closest that the crack nine from DeKalb county got to a tally. After that out Dixon pitcher struck out two more in succession. Two base hits were made by Donnelly, Miller and Patrick of the home nine, and by Clark of Hinckley aggregation. Three base hits were made by Bales for the "Browns" and Ebberl for the visiting team.

The line-up of yesterday's game is as follows:

DIXON		HINCKLEY
Bales	ss	E. Clark
Donnelly	3b	J. Clark
Miller	lf	E. Weber R. Lenegery
Hall	1st	R. Evans O. Weber
Patrick	c	W. Clark
Whipple	rf	O. Kauffman
H. Woodyatt	cf	C. Hastie
R. Woodyatt	p	R. Ebberl
Goodman	2b	F. Klein
M. Woodyatt, sub.		

MORRISON HERE TWO DAYS.

Manager Kennedy intends to give the lovers of baseball no cause for complaint in selection of teams for the Dixon Browns to play. He has engaged the Morrison nine to come to Dixon on Saturday. Two games with the Morrison players and the "Browns" are scheduled, one to be played Saturday afternoon at Athletic park and the second on Sunday afternoon at Central Park. The game which was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon between Woodstock and the "Browns" has been called off. Accordingly, the enthusiasts of baseball will have to content themselves until the Morrison team arrives here on Saturday.

Campers Are Moving.

Royce Hess and family and Carl Backus and family, who have been occupying the Fuller cottage, will return to the city this week. After which Dr. Backus and wife will occupy it for a time.

Home from New York.

Mrs. James B. Charters has returned from New York where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Higgins.

BOY KILLS HIS PLAYMATE

Shotgun Thought to be Empty Goes off With Fatal Result.

Fred Moebus, a boy of 12, while playing robbers yesterday at Bloomton, Ill., pointed a heavy double-barreled shotgun at Harold Gross, 6 years old, telling him to hold up his hands. Then, thinking the gun was not loaded, he pulled the trigger. The heavy charge struck the child in the breast, killing him instantly. Horrified over what he had done, the Moebus boy rolled the body in a quilt and carried it upstairs to a bedroom.

The victim is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gross, who live at 492½ Forty-second place, Chicago. Word was received here yesterday, but the parents, are now at Hot Springs, Ark., They left their son at Bloomington for a visit with relatives.

PASTOR TAKES VACATION

Dr. S. S. Cryor Preached to Large Audience in Sterling Sunday Night

Sunday night Rev. S. S. Cryor preached to an audience of six hundred people at the open-air service in Central park in Sterling. This morning Rev. Cryor's vacation begins; tomorrow accompanied by his wife and three sons he will go to Chicago where they will visit with Sidney Cryor who is attending the University of Chicago. They will return at the end of the week when the Dixon minister will go to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he will have charge of the bible work at the Chautuqua which is held there from August 12 to 20.

COLORED CHURCH MISSIONS

Rev. Madison Speaks on Behalf of Needy Churches.

Rev. A. Madison of Streator, missionary collector for the home extension funds of the North Wood River Baptist association, is in the city for a few days. Last evening he addressed a gathering of the colored people of the city as well as a number of white people at the Baptist church in the interest of his work.

The object of the association which he represents is to help the weak and pastorless churches and the destitute communities where there are no churches. Considering the counter attractions the meeting was well attended and much interest was shown in the cause presented.

BARBERS UP-TO-BAT

Mail Carriers Will Play Baseball This Afternoon.

Athletic park was the scene of great cheering this afternoon, as the mail-carriers and barbers are fighting it out on the diamond. The game started at four o'clock, and is now in progress. Both sides have a strong line-up and much interert is being shown by the local fans.

Will Move Lombard College.

President L. B. Fisher of Lombard College announces that the school will be removed from Galesburg within three years He met several prominent Peoria business men who offered sites and a large endowment if the school is moved to Peoria. Springfield and Quincy are also bidding for the location of the institution. A meeting of the trustees will be held in Chicago or Galesburg within a month to decide the matter. Too close proximity to Knox College, in the same city, is given as the cause for the change. It is also planned to make the college nonsectarian.

Through Dixon in Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon, Mrs. Wild and Miss Margaret Dillon made a trip in Mrs. Wild's automobile from Sterling to Oregon passing through Dixon about 7 o'clock Sunday evening

—Mrs. Lidia Wenner of Waterloo, Ia., and Mrs. Farling were also guests here a part of last week.

Banner Fashions Banner Fashion

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Owing to the advantages we have for the distribution of large quantities of merchandise through our syndicate of stores, we are enabled to purchase from the manufacturers and jobbers large quantities of their sample stocks at this time of the year, at prices less than the cost to manufacture, enabling us to to offer to our patrons fresh, reliable merchandise, at prices ⅓ to ¼ less than their value. The values we are offering can best be appreciated by a personal visit to our store. During July we will have many special bargains for your consideration.

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Phil Miller went to Ashton this morning.

William Kelsner's little child is quite ill.

Alfred Lebre is the Dement-town strong man.

John Gleason of Nelson was here Sunday evening.

J. Curran went to Byron this morning on business.

Dement-town sent a big dele gation to the ball game Sunday.

George Stauffer and wife visited friends at Sublette Sunday.

Ed. Rosenthal of DeKalb called on friends along the avenue this morning.

Floyd Walters went into the country this morning to do a job of threshing.

Engineer Maroney spent Sunday at LaSalle. His wife returned with him.

Georges Frerichs has improved his place of business by adding some new furnishing goods.

Klien and Brown of Franklin Grove have purchased a traction engine of the Dixon Machine Co.

Charles Youngman and son of Chicogo spent Sunday at the home of his brother, S. W. Youngman.

Four young “roosters” of North Dixon were seen on the avenue Saturday evening. They enjoyed themselves immensely, but Pat promised he will not do it again.

Saturday evening John Null and Fred McClellan were the guests of honor. The layout was something fine. Camp “Lalapaloozer” passed out of existence, for this season, today.

There was a merry time at Camp “Lalapaloozer” last evening. The entertainment was something on the sacred concert nature. The instruments used were the jewsharp, the accordion and an old time fiddle. Such music! All spent an enjoyable hour. The affair was managed by a popular young editor, who has natural ability in getting up shows and such matters, principally such matters. The Sunday visitors at the camp were, Messrs. William Archer and John McMahan and Misses Nellie Coffey and Ida Andrus.

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DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY

TO INCREASE BAKERY BUSINESS

Beier Bros., Secure Sole Right for Butter-nut Bread.

William and Otto Beier are taking measures to increase their wholesale bread trade and the general bakery business. Formelry the two members of the firm have been on the wagons for the last twenty-five and fifteen years respectively. From now on the wagons will be in charge of Ira Lewis and Gus Julien, and Messrs Beier will remain in the bakery to superintend the general work of their business. In the past few days they have secured the sole right of the manufacturing in Dixon of the Butter-nut bread from the Schultz Bakery company of Chicago. By doing this they intend to increase the sale of this make in Dixon and surrounding country. As the wholesale business increases improvements will be made in the building and machinery. At present the Dixon bakers supply bread to Polo, Sublette and other neighboring towns, and it will be this trade to which special attention will be given.

Eminent Ladies.

The Eminent Ladies will meet to morrow at 2:30 with Mrs. Walter Greig of East Boyd street.

—Miss Mae McKenna of LaSalle is a guest of Miss Florence Fogarty of this city.

—Mrs. Plock, residing on the Fuller farm is recovering nicely of her recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, son, Elmer, and daughter, Amy, will return from Chicago this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Minnehan of Malta were here to attend the funeral of Ed. Delaney which was held yesterday.

—Misses Katherine and Grace Godfrey have returned from a month's visit at the home of their brother, Will C. Godfrey.

Grape Juice—Pure and Unfermented—served at our fountain.

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comes, they will be ready for it. They should take hold of an uplifting ideal and pursue it.

Less than two years ago I had the pleasure of spending a winter day with the great Russian philosopher, Tolstoi. At the age of 48 he felt so dissatisfied with life that on one occasion he med itated suicide, but he finally pursued an ideal and for twenty-eight years he has worked for the good of humanity, and though his books are some of them barred from Russian libraries, no official under that autocracy dares to put a hand on Tolstoi.

I once passed through a period of skepticism,—this was in my college days. I was troubled to understand the mystery of miracles. You plant a radish seed, a little black seed, in the black soil. From this springs the radish with its beautiful colors formed in the darkness. You eat the radish but you do not stop to understand the miracle and the mystery of its growth. Ah, it is only the miracles of divinity that are questioned.

If I can leave but one thought with the young men here, it is that we must all have food and clothing and for these we ought to exchange the value of service.

When I hear a man say that he owes the world nothing. I feel like cross-questioning him. I feel like asking him if he has paid back all he owes to his mother whose life trembled in the balance at his birth; if he has paid back the teacher who gave him inspiration for higher things; if he has paid society for all the advantages it has given him.

There is an ideal of domestic life when both husband and wife are mutually helpful and forbearing. Such conditions may create the fittest type of heaven.

Lawyers have varyinig deals. I do not understand how a lawyer can boast of securing the acquittal of one whom he knows to be a criminal. A lawyer can fool a judge a few times; he can occasionally get the judge into a hole, but after a while the judge will lose sight of the attorney's argument, because he is constantly looking for the hole.

A man can best help his party by raising the ideal of his party. There is a dangerous sentiment in the land today. It is the considering of official corruption as a light thing. Quite recently no less than three United States senators have been tried for criminal offenses. Two of these were convicted and the other escaped on a technicality. If you are going to stop corruption you must use something stronger than money, and what is stronger than money? I answer you an awakened conscience. It was an awakened conscience that recently brought an end to the rule of corruption in the city of Philadelphia. This was the greatest victory of its kind that has occurred in this country for twenty-five years.

The people have a right to have what they want, be it high tariff or a low tariff. I will go farther and say that they have a right to have a gold standard if they want it. What more can I concede in the name of harmony? The people have a right to have trusts if they want them. I want my party to be an honest party and to have an honest platform. But what I want for my party I want for other parties, for all parties ought to have high ideals. If my defeats have brought good to my country, I rejoice with my opponents in that defeat.

We must have not only high party ideals, but we must have high national ideals. Tell me you want the people to bow down before our flag—to fear it. Nay, teach men to look up to that flag—to honor it, to love it, even as did the Cuban soldiers, who as Old Glory was hauled down from above Moro Castle, on the 20th of May, three years ago, caught it up saying it should not touch the ground.

The lecture of Mr. Bryan was greatly appreciated and was frequently interrupted by hearty applause.

A beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Marie Rosenberg Fay was the next number on the program. Following this was a recess of forty minutes after which Mrs. Fay again sang a solo, much to the delight of the audience.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

Miss Marie C. Brehm of Chicago, state president of the W. C. T. U. of Illinois, was introduced, and lectured on “The White Ribbon Army.” In part the speaker said: In the White Ribbon army we are not expected to enlist for money. Rather, we are asked to put ourselves on a level with the boys and men whom we would save. We pledge ourselves faithfully to serve the cause we have espoused. I used to read of wars and wonder what they were like. I would ask “Why did they have to have a war to settle slavery? Why did we have a revolutionary war?” I was told that, as girls did not have to go to war, they need not know these things. Nevertheless, I studied of wars and attended campfires that I might get answers to my questions. I walked over the battlefield of Chickamauga with one who had fought there. The birds sang in the trees, everything was at peace, and I went down from the eminence on which we had stood, but I said to myself: “It does not seem like battle here. There is no musketry or cannonading—no groans or cries of the wounded, yet I did not understand the meaning of war.” The next day I attended the Gray and Blue barbecue dinner, yet all was peace and unity and brotherly kindness, all enmity had disappeared. But I knew no more about war than I knew before. The next day was beautiful and I went on a drive. After a time we approached an arch, and nearer approach revealed the gate of the great national cemetery of Chattanooga. Passing the gate conversation ceased and we were absorbed in studying the inscriptions on the slabs and monuments. I got out to read a special inscription which showed thas there were buried nearly 10,000 unknown dead. I then began to think of the parting at the home of the soldier, the letter from the front anxiously waited for, then I began to realize what war was, and I prayed that God would never again require such sacrifice for any future question.

There is another war, and we are now engaged in it. We have a destructive enemy that is taking lives by the thousands; and a cemetery many times larger than that at Chattanooga would not suffice for a resting place for its victims.

There are now fifty-nine different national temperance unions, and in doing their work use fifty-two different languages.

The speaker outlined the work that had been done by the “Band of Hope,” the “Loyal Temperance Legion,” and kindred organizations, and showed the excellent results secured by their means.

SUNDAY FORENOON.

The devotional services yesterday morning at Chautauqua hall were fairly well attended, the leader being Rev. Charles W. Baker, pastor of the Lutheran church at Lena.

The Sunday school at 10 o'clock at the auditorium, Rev. M. Coover, superintendent, was well attended and the exercises were interesting and instructive. A song service was followed by prayer by the leader. The lesson which was of “King Manasseh's Sin and Repentance,” was next read, a song followed and then the audience was classified, Mrs. Ruthrauff taking charge of the children, and Rev. Coover having charge of the adults. A collection was taken after which attention to the lesson was called by the instructors.

The session was closed with a song

The morning service was enjoyed by those present, the air in the auditorium being delightfully cool, insuring physical comfort, while the character of the exercises of the hour were such as to encourage spiritual growth within those who were listeners. The features of this session were the fine solo by Carl Stough, of the Chicago University, which was followed by the sermon by Rev. Dr. Blanke of Davenport, Iowa. The subject of this very able discourse was “The Bible,” the text being: “And these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that, believing, ye might have life through his name.”

Dr. Blancke especially emphasized the fact that much of the Bible is the best of literature. He told how Benjamin Franklin while envoy to France, copied the book of Habakkuk, and contributed it as his offering as the best specimen of literature with which he was familiar. His associates, the savants of France, were impressed with its beauty and eagerly asked where he had found this beautiful selection. He had finally told them that it was only one of the little books of the Bible. When christians search the Bible on their knees the non-essentials of the Bible disappear. The old Bible, the Jewish scriptures, were written as the evidence that Jesus Christ was and is the Son of God. On the way to Ennius, Christ taught the two who accompanied him out of the old scriptures his own divinity. Christ was the last of lineage of Kings to sit on the throne of David,—a throne that God had promised should endure forever. And the King still lives.

If there is any doctrine in the Bible it is that Christ died on the cross of Calvary for the sins of men. We should gain greater knowledge of God's word. This is the object of our Bible schools. We must first have knowledge of God's word. It is your business to learn it. The Bible is a great looking glass. You and I may find our pictures there. The Bible is to show you how you look,—not externally, but within your very soul.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. Krinbill had charge of the music as usual, opening the session by leading in singing, “Onward, Christian Soldier.”

After scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. Marie Rosenberg Fay sang a solo in a manner decidedly pleasing.

The platform manager now introduced Rev. E. L. Eaton, a very pleasant speaker, who chose “Faith” as his subject, speaking from Hebrews 11:6. The speaker introduced his remaks by showing the different meanings to the term “faith,” as used in the Bible. Saving faith is not the gift of God, but the exercise of God-given faculties results or may result in salvation. God has made a revelation of himself in nature, in the book, and also in our individual selves. If I believd God with all my intellect and love Him with all my heart, I am still unsaved, unless I obey him with all of my will. You cannot be saved while you believe God with you intellect, love the world and do the will of the devil. Your intellect, your sensibilities, and your will constitute all there is of you, and this is all God wants.

No matter what your business or calling, you must believe in it, love it, and work at it in order to succeed in it.

The people of this world are all saints and sinners in the sight of God, but we make three classes, saints, sinners and a middle class, as large as both the others and one-half of them are in the church. Do these worldlings who are supposed to be christians worship God? No. They worship the world, the flesh and the devil. Where are you going to put them? You know where the saints are going. You know where the sinners are going; but where are the middle classes going? I am not going to make the decision. I leave them to the mercy of a just God.

The sermon was one of the most powerful ever heard in the auditorium, and was a logical and convincing psychological study.

MOVING PICTURES

Saturday evening, a great treat was afforded to those in attendance at the auditorium. The exhibit of moving pictures included Japanese Varieties, The Attack on the Stage-coach, The Dog and Pipe, The Haunted Hotel, The Rival Magicians, The Moonshiners, The Metamorphosis of the butterfly, The Drama in the Air, The Strike, Scenes on every Floor and the Lost Child.

It is impossible to do justice to this exhibition, which so far as vision goes, was marvelously realistic. To the uninitiated, the results produced are most extraordinary.

As an interlude, Miss Elsie Rose. Carrick rendered a beautiful violin solo. This was so enthusiastically applauded that she cheerfully responded

The sacred concert Sunday evening was conducted by D. W. Robertson Co. Before the entertainment proper began, Prof. Robertson explained why “Parsifal” was not exhibited on Saturday evening. It was because the production of the story of Parsifal, while not unsatisfactory to a German audience, would be totally unfit to be exhibited to an audience such as gathered that evening at the Auditorium. The explanation finished, Miss Carrick pleased the audience with a violin solo.

The succeeding number was a fine vocal solo by Miss Edith Wheeler of the Robertson company.

The moving pictures produced by Prof. Robertson's projectoscope last evening showed very vividly and in life-like manner what may be seen on a trip across the Atlantic to Europe and in various parts of that continent. The storm at sea made one think of seasickness, or if one was poetically inclined, of Byron's “Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll.”

The view on the Dublin railway was particularly fine, taken by the camera on the front of an engine moving rapidly forward. Every curve was shown rapidly swaying to the right or left as the train advanced.

The ascent of Mt. Blanc was one of the most instructive of these progressive views. A party of three, properly equipped for the trip, were followed step by step over this difficult and dangerous ascent. During the last mile, the most dangerous part, the men were roped to one another, and at times their progress was very slow. At length their toil is completed—the summit is reached.

Many of those present who have seen projected views in the large cities said that this exhibit was equal to the best of them.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Normal Bible school this morning, Dr. Coover teacher, studied the religion of Babylon and the Bible doctrine of the covenants

We must beware of certain critics of the Bible, for they, too, often apostatise from the faith.

The speaker discussed the covenant of salt, a practice that has been in use for thousands of years in Western Asia. Emblems of this covenant still exist in certain Eastern capitals. (The reporter recalls that this covenant is mentioned by Prescott in his “Conquest of Mexico,” as prevailing there at the time of the Spanish invasion, 375 years ago.) The covenants entered into by Jacob, the patriarch, were touched upon and his relation to the surrounding chiefs stated. The Feast of Terminalia by the Romans had reference to boundaries of political divisions. “Beating the bounds,” a practice followed in colonial times in New England was an outgrowth of old customs concerning boundaries.

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WAR CENTER NOW IS IN SAKHALIN

Japs Are Rapidly Occupying the Island, Russ Being Defeated in Every Fight.

SMALL FORCE IS ANNIHILATED

Only 200 of 800 Russians Getting Away in Retreat.

Street Fighting is Lively at One Point—Secretary Taft and Party Further Honored—Sails from Kobe.

Tokio, July 31.—The following report has been received from the headquarters of the imperial army: "Our force on the island of Sakhalin advanced on the twenty-seventh and hotly chased the enemy from early in the morning. Our vanguard occupied Delbenskoe the same afternoon. While our cavalry entered Rykoff another detachment was sent against the enemy at Nomiha and Ivovskoe, dislodged the enemy's force holding Vydernicovsky and vicinity, and immediately commenced pursuit. The enemy holding the latter place consisted of infantry with several guns. The temperature is 93 degrees Fahrenheit."

Hot Fighting at Rykoff.

The following is another dispatch received from the Japanese army headquarters: "Our independent cavalry which entered Rykoff (on Sakhalin island, forty-three miles northeast of Port Due) July 27 withdrew on finding conditions in the city unfavorable to its occupation. Our army, intending to crush the enemy's forces before they retreated from the eminences west of Rykoff, commenced to advance at 3 a. m. of July 28. The van, together with an independent body of cavalry, advanced by forced marches, dislodging the enemy holding the northern extremity of Rykoff and rushed into the town. Confused street fighting ensued, but the town was completely taken at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Nearly Annihilated This Force.

"The enemy's main strength, taking "The enemy's main strength, which opposed our right column, fled in p opposed our right column, fled in disorder southward, taking the short route leading to Paredono. On July 28 a detachment which was sent south in pursuit of the enemy met the enemy's infantry, some 800 strong, at a point six miles south of Rykoff, and killed over 200 and captured 500. The enemy's strength opposed to our right column was of some 3,000 infantry and four guns and four machine guns and that opposed to our left column some 2,000 infantry and four guns."

ONE OF RUSSIA'S REFORMS

Points of the Electoral System for the National Assembly.

St. Petersburg, July 31. — The following are the principal points of an electoral system approved by the council of ministers for the proposed national assembly. The aim has been to elaborate a scheme eliminating as far as possible class representation. The only classes excluded from the franchise are soldiers, persons under the age of 25 years, foreigners, women, governors and vice governors of provinces, prefects and police authorities, nomads and persons deprived of civil rights.

For St. Petersburg, Moscow and eighteen of the larger towns there will be a system of electoral colleges numbering 160 members. For St. Petersburg, Moscow and eighty other towns these members will be elected by electors of the first degree, comprising owners of land and house property exceeding $1,500 in total value, the electors in the case of St. Petersburg, Moscow and 1,500 other towns to include also the holders of industrial patents and paying specified taxes, with no distinction as to religion.

For the provinces a similar system of colleges will be elected by voters of three categories—namely, land owners, electors of other towns than the before-mentioned large towns, and cantonal representatives of peasants. Here also property qualification is required of $750, and similar tax qualifications. The elections will be by secret ballot and an absolute majority is required.

"NO SHAMEFUL PEACE"—THE CZAR

Says the People Can Rely on Him—De Witte Also Talks.

St. Petersburg, July 31. — The emperor has issued the following note in reply to an appeal from the clergy of Orenburg not to conclude a shameful peace: "The Russian people can rely on me. Never will I conclude a shameful peace or one unworthy of great Russia."

London, July 31.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on which M. de Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, is a passenger, sends an interview which he has had with De Witte in which the latter said that if Russia and Japan had agreed upon a common basis before appointing peace plenipotentiaries it would have been much better. As it was De Witte said he regarded himself rather as an imperial courier sent to ascertain the terms of Japan. He was prepared to make peace, nevertheless, he added, as his powers were very complete, and he would discuss the demands based on Japan's actual military and naval successes in a business-like spirit of give and take.

"But I cannot and will not," continued De Witte, "entertain demands based upon expected military successes in the future. I am conversant with the humane intentions of my imperial master, and I will do anything compatible with Russia's honor and dignity to establish that work of which I have been an unswerving advocate. My first task, however, in the New World will be to search for a basis for fruitful discussion."

JOHN BULL BACKS THE JAP

He Will Do Nothing That Will Embarrass His Ally in the Least.

Washington, July 31.—Japan comes to the Washington conference assured that whatever her peace terms they will have the sympathetic approval of Great Britain. Several suggestions from Washington to London that the cause of peace would be served by an explanation to Japan from her ally favoring moderation in her demands upon Russia have not availed to change the British government in its apparently unalterable determination to stand by Japan, however severe she makes her conditions of peace.

Nor has the British government seen its way clear to render assistance to Washington in the efforts which this government is making to obtain an armistice. London is opposed to an armistice until Japan has been satisfied that Russia's plenipotentiaries are prepared to do more than discuss means of ending the war; if Russia is ready to conclude peace and has so empowered her plenipotentiaries Great Britain might favor an armistice, but even in such event she would not be willing to offer Japan advice on the subject.

As understood at Washington Lord Lansdowne's position is that as the loyal ally of Japan Great Britain can afford to take no step, nor assume any attitude, that would in the remotest degree redound to the advantage of Japan's enemy.

TAFT ABOARD SHIP ONCE MORE

His Visit to Japan Is Nearly Ended—Warmly Received Everywhere.

Kioto, July 31.—Secretary of War Taft and his party spent Sunday morning quietly. Some of the members of the party attended church, while others visited the temples. When the party left at 3 p. m. on a special train for Kobe there was another remarkable demonstration. At the station a great crowd awaited Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt, and began cheering when their carriage arrived, the ovation continuing until the train started. The band played the national anthem and "Auld Lang Syne" as the train pulled away from the station.

The demonstration when the party reached here from Tokio was most hearty. All the officials, women's war societies, students and the populace almost en masse met the party and a band played "America" as the train came in. A reception was held in the station and toasts were drunk to the president and the mikado. At all stations en route here there were cheering crowds to see the train and if possible its distinguished occupants.

Kobe, July 31.—Secretary Taft and his party arrived here at 5 p. m. yesterday from Kioto. They were the recipients of an enthusiastic welcome from the governor, the mayor and city officials and assembled thousands. Amid a display of day fireworks the party proceeded to the water front, where a short reception was held. Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were given a number of presents. The steamer Manchuria sailed at 10 p. m. yesterday for Nagasaki.

Stoessel Relieved of Command.

St. Petersburg, July 31. — General Stoessel has been relieved of command of the Third Siberian army corps.

Girl Mysteriously Missing.

Rockford, Ill., July 31. — Bessie Mitchell, 16 years old, has been mysteriously missing since July 18.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 31. — Following are the base ball scores:

League (Saturday): At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 0, Pittsburg 13; at Cincinnati—New York, 3, Cincinnati 0; at St. Louis—Boston 2, St. Louis 4; at Chicago—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3. (Sunday) At Cincinnati—New York 6, Cincinnati 2; at St. Louis—Boston 0, St. Louis 1; (second game) Boston 5, St. Louis 6; at Chicago—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.

American (Saturday): At Philadelphia — Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2; at Washington—Detroit 0, Washington 1—seven innings, rain; at New York—Cleveland 0, New York 7; (second game) Cleveland 9, New York 10; at Boston—St. Louis 8, Boston 6.

Association (Saturday): At Indianapolis—Milwaukee 5, Indianapolis 8; (second game) Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 1; at Louisville—Kansas City 0, Louisville 7; at Columbus—St. Paul 2, Columbus 6; at Toledo—Rain. (Sunday) At Louisville—Kansas City 4, Louisville 13; at Columbus—St. Paul 9, Columbus 11; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 2; (second game) Indianapolis 5, Milwaukee 2; at Toledo — Minneapolis 4, Toledo 7; (second game) Minneapolis 2, Toledo 2—ten innings, darkness.

Western (Saturday): At Des Moines—Denver 3, Des Moines 9; at St. Joseph—Omaha 11, St. Joseph 0; at Sioux City—Pueblo 2, Sioux City 1. (Sunday) At St. Joseph—Omaha 1, St. Joseph 3; (second game) Omaha 8, St. Joseph 4; at Sioux City—Pueblo 1, Sioux City 7; at Des Moines—Denver 1, Des Moines 5; (second game) Denver 2, Des Moines 3.

DONE BY A BROKEN AXLE

Santa Fe Train Wreck Is Explained—One Dead and Four Fatally Injured.

Chicago, July 31.—A broken axle of a wheel of the smoking car caused the wrecking of the California special on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad at Lemont, when one man was killed outright, four persons fatally injured and a score of other passengers received severe injuries. The identity of the man killed is still in doubt, but he is supposed to be John Grugire, an Italian laborer, of Sunnyside, Utah.

The fatally injured are: William MacVeagh, Joliet, Ill., right arm crushed and later amputated, right side and leg crushed; H. L. Moody, Cleveland, O. T., skull fractured; A. Grobanni, Italian, badly crushed and burned; unidentified Italian laborer, skull fractured and chest crushed. A. C. Kennedy, Bloomington, Ill., was crushed by wreckage, but will recover, with several others whose injuries are severe.

MISPLACED SWITCH AGAIN

Costs the Lives This Time of the Engineer and Fireman and Seriously Wounds Two Others.

Diaz, Ark., July 31.—Fast train No. 5, south-bound on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, was wrecked here, running to a misplaced switch. Two employes were killed and several persons sustained injuries. The dead are: William Houston, engineer, of Little Rock, Ark., and A. N. Doolin, fireman, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Among the injured are: J. D. McLoughlin and J. E. Payne, mail clerks, of St. Louis, seriously; M. Fowler, of Chicago; J. P. Martin, of St. Louis; E. L. Kruger, of St. Louis, express messenger. The train is known as the "Cannon Ball," and left St. Louis for Texas points. When the engine struck the misplaced swith it rolled over and the cars crashed upon it. The wrecked cars caught fire and were burned.

THUG THREATENS A WOMAN

May Be a Crank, However—Wants $2,500 from the Wife of the Late Gen. Fitz-simous.

Chicago, July 31. — Threatened with assassination by an anonymous letter writer, Mrs. Augusta Fitz-Simons, widow of General Charles Fitz-Simons, has been during the last three weeks guarded night and day by a detail of police. The thug or crank declares himself a "determined man; says he has been swindled out of $5,000 by rich men; that he is going to recover the loss; that he has selected Mrs. Fitz-Simons by lot and that it doesn't matter how much precautions she takes, it will do her no good.

The first letter was received more than a month ago, and July 2 another was received which was declared to be the "last and final warning." Mrs. Fitz-Simons says she thinks the man is a crank.

Deficit for the Month of July.

Washington, July 31.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures which will be issued by the treasury department tomorrow will show the receipts for July to have been approximately $49,680,000 and the expenditures about $62,860,000, leaving a deficit for the month of $13,680,000.

It Was Mob Law All the Same.

San Francisco, July 31. — Women who are social leaders of Ross Valley, an aristocratic suburb of this city, took the war path, and armed with pots of green paint proceeded to blot out the glaring red and yellow advertising signs which mar the scenery in that district.

Parliament Not to Dissolve.

London, July 31.—The Daily Telegraph makes the authoritative announcement that parliament will not be dissolved this year unless the government is again defeated before prorogation.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Republicans of Cleveland are thinking of running John D. Rockefeller for mayor.

Philip Crampton, 2 years old, of Cawley road, Riverside (Chicago suburb), strangled to death on a collar button he had tried to swallow.

Thomas Shevlin, of Minneapolis, has given $60,000 for the erection of a woman's building at the University of Minnesota.

Chicago is threatened with another strike. The freight handlers want higher wages and shorter hours.

Henry a Morrison, a life convict, imprisoned last fall in Waupun, Wis., for the murder of his wife and daughter, committed suicide.

Sutton Davis, aged 16, while wading and playing in the water at Beaufort, S. C., was eaten by a large shark.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has returned to England from his trip to Australia. He is in excellent health.

Emperor Williams, it is said, seeks to unite Norway, Denmark and Germany in a new dreibund.

The St. Petersburg Sviet finds fault with the "tactlessness" of the visit of Secretary of War Taft and Miss Roosevelt to Japan while the United States is the host of the peace plenipotentiaries.

The bakers' strike at Warsaw, Poland, in which seventy-five bakeries are involved, is the cause almost daily of murders and other excesses.

Because of quarantine restrictions, owing to the yellow fever, the Cotton States League of Base Ball Clubs has practically suspended.

The physician attending Hezekiah Butterworth, the author and poet, who is ill at Boston, expresses a hope of the author's ultimate recovery.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappears If the Advice of This Dixon Citizen Is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache;

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The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes Rowland Bros.

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Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly, Pontiac, Ill., July 22nd-August 6th, 1905.

For the above meeting the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Pontiac, Ill., and return, at reduced rates. Dates of sale July 22nd to August 6th, inclusive. Tickets good to return until August 7th.

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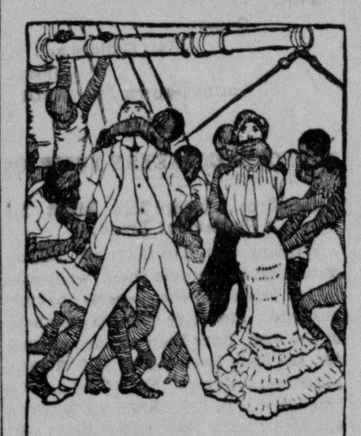

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The Opening Chapter

Saturday August 5th

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A UNIVERSAL DISEASE

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I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do.
Lapeer, Mich. M. MATSON.

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YELLOW JACK'S GRIP

Should Be a Good One, Indications Being That It Arrived Last May.

NOT ANNOUNCED TILL JULY 22

Took the Doctors All That Time to Diagnose the Pest.

Went on the Principle, It Seems, of Giving the Real "Yellow Peril" the Benefit of the Doubt.

New Orleans, July 31.—The yellow fever record for Saturday was as follows: New cases, 29; cases to date, 256; deaths, 7; deaths to date, 54; new foci, 2. For yesterday the record was: New cases, 27; total cases to date, 283; deaths, 3; deaths to date, 57; new foci, 4; total foci, 41. Though it was Sunday the work of sanitation, fumigation, oiling and screening went on just the same, and will continue daily until the city has been thoroughly screened and made mosquito proof.

Criticism from Various Sources.

During last week the authorities here, state and city, were subjected to quite severe criticism, the charge being made that the health officers had wilfully hidden the fact for days that the pest had appeared in this city. The most outspoken of the critics was Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, who made the charge outright that the authorities here knew yellow fever existed, and did not publish it. Governor Blanchard, of this state, wrote Vardaman indignantly denying the charge, but in a reply Vardaman reiterated that the Louisiana authorities must have known of the existence of the fever long before it was announced.

City Health Officer Speaks.

City Health Officer Kohnke, who is in immediate charge of the situation in the city, has given out a statement which shows how the authorities handled the infection as soon as it was discovered. He says: "The first intimation of yellow fever in New Orleans was had on July 13, when two physicians reported two cases of illness resembling, in their judgment, yellow fever, which cases were submitted to the president of the state board of health at his office. The health officer of the city was summoned immediately, and the cases reported, one being already dead at the time, were by him considered for sanitary purposes, him considered or sanitary purposes were treated accordingly."

Began Way Back in May.

He then goes on to say that investigation disclosed several squares infected, the region being wholly inhabited by Italians, many of whom earn their living by unloading fruit cargoes from Central American ports. He then says: "Wholesale fumigation was in progress during a period of ten days or more, during which period an autopsy demonstrated the nature of the disease, which must have begun at some time during the second half of May. From the infected neighborhood at varying times residents removed their domiciles to other sections of the city, and in this way cases of the disease developed in persons infected not only in the Italian district, but residing in other districts at the time of the appearance of the first symptom.

Hopes to Control the Disease.

"Today there are a few cases in persons not connected in any known way with the infected district, and all cases of the disease known to exist are isolated and subjected to the proper measures of prevention based on the mosquito law of yellow fever transmission. The spread of the disease has not been as great as was at first feared, and hope is entertained that it may be controlled."

TOOK TIME TO INVESTIGATE

Explains the Delay in Announcing the Presence of the Scourge.

In conclusion Kohnke says: "The impression that the authorities withheld information as to the extent of infection is occasioned by the necessary delay incident to the investigation upon the result of which the official report is based."

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, in an interview referring to the state health officials declares his belief that "they knew that there were a great many cases of yellow fever in the city of New Orleans long before the official announcement of that fact," and adds that great wrong has been done in this matter, "due to the neglect of duty or the incompetence of these men."

President Souchen, of the state board of health, says of Vardaman's statement: "I most emphatically deny the assertion made by Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, that I knew there were a great many cases of yellow fever in New Orleans before the announcement of the fact was made. That assertion is false and erratic, and quite in keeping with the well known temperament of Governor Vardaman."

The Mississippi authorities are drawing the lines tighter every day, as is shown by a refusal to admit passengers with certificates from the Slidell detention camp on the New Orleans and Northeastern road.

Two Drowned While Canoeing.

Duluth, Minn., July 31.—George Conneat, aged 22 years, of St. Paul, and George Price, 25, of Eveleth, Minn., were drowned while canoeing in Horse Shoe lake, five miles east of Sparta. The men were mining engineers.

DARING BRAVERY.

An Exciting Incident In the Career of John Paul Jones.

Whitehaven was a town of considerable importance, writes Cyrus Townsend Brady in the Metropolitan Magazine. It had a population of 50,000 people, and several hundred vessels of all kinds were in the port. Two forts commanded its harbor, but John Paul Jones believed largely in the value of the unexpected and by 3 o'clock in the morning was making for the place with two cutters manned by fifteen men each armed only with pistols and cutlasses. One of the cutters, in command of Captain Jones himself, made directly for the town, and the other, under command of Lieutenant Wallingford, pulled for the shipping docks on the opposite side of the harbor. Jones landed quietly just as the first streaks of dawn were tingeing the east and, leaving one man in his boat, set out at a run for the nearest fort. Gallantly scaling the walls, the party fell upon the small garrison and made them prisoners without firing a shot. After spiking the guns Jones locked the English soldiers in their own guardhouse and set out at a run for the other fort, half a mile away.

But during all this time there was no sign of the work of Wallingford, not a spark of light or a cloud of smoke to show that that officer was doing his part of the work. Not until Jones had reached the other fort and spiked the guns did he learn that Wallingford had abandoned the attempt because the match which he carried for the purpose had gone out.

It was broad daylight, and here and there were signs of activity in the houses near the docks. Captain Jones had no time for delay. He boarded a large vessel and with his own hands kindled a fire in her steerage. Upon the flames he threw straw and hatchway gratings; a barrel of tar completed the work.

In the meanwhile the gathering of townfolk had increased until the crowd had become a frantic mob, which was now threatening the men and the landing place. Seeing that he could do no more, Jones went ashore and, drawing his two pistols, went down to face 1,500 people. He was not a large man, but there was something in his face to supply the deficiency of majesty in stature. He swayed the mob with his pistols as a summer breeze moves a rye field. He reached the cutter and easily held the infuriated people at bay until the fire was well started and his men were safely seated in their cutter. After that he entered the boat and was pulled away.

A Measure For Chefs.

Twelve-year-old Dorothy is already a cook of no mean proficiency. Saturday morning frequently finds her in the kitchen, being initiated into the making of some simple dish.

"Oh, put in a moderately generous pinch of salt," her mother will reply to her anxious inquiry, or her grandmother will give a professional glance at the stewpan and say, "Well, if I were making it I think I'd probably put in quite a little more butter."

Such remarks, coming easily from the tongues of artists who have only to look at a bit of cookery in process of making to know exactly what it needs, are exasperating to a youthful cook, especially one who inherits from "the other side" a predilection for scientific accuracy of statement.

Recently Dorothy, returning from a visit, excited even the interest of those passed masters, her mother and grandmother, by making a wonderful new salad dressing. The two ladies shortly afterward tried to make the dressing, under Dorothy's instruction.

"How much sugar did you say, Dorothy?" asked one of her pupils, bending with flushed face over the stove at a critical moment.

"Well," said Dorothy, with unnatural deliberateness, "if I were making that dressing, I shouldn't be surprised if most likely I'd put in a moderately generous heaping tip end of a medium sized tablespoonful."

"Elephants a Pilin' Teak."

It is in the work of piling logs that the extraordinary intelligence of the elephant is best shown. In the sawmills elephants are used in every department. One will drag a log out of the water to the saw bench and with his tusks place it on the table, while at the other end his mate is waiting, and when the buzzing circular saw has converted the round tree into a four sided log he lifts it off the bench, places it on the ground and drags it out to the storage yard, where he puts it carefully into position, placing one log exactly on the top of the other with wonderful precision. Elephants can pile logs to the height of their foreheads. When the squared logs are wanted for shipment the elephant picks out the required number and drags them down to the waterside, and, when necessary, enters the river and holds the logs in position while they are being bound together by the raftsmen. After that he leaves the log to man's devices.—London Mail.

Lightning and Cities.

"Lightning never kills people in cities," said an insurance agent. "My company's statistics show that in cities there is practically no danger of death from lightning stroke.

"Look back and ask yourself if you ever heard of any one being killed by lightning on Broadway or in front of the Auditorium or on Beacon street or on Chestnut street or on Nicolet avenue. No. It is in the country or in little villages that the all dreaded thunderstorm does its deadly work.

"Why are cities in this way immune? Some say it is because they have no trees to attract the lightning. Some say it is because the cloud of factory smoke above their roofs is a protection."—Minneapolis Journal.

THE PAINTER MILLET

LIFE OF THE ARTIST OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORK AFIELD.

The Way the "Cry of the Soil" Used to Ring In His Ears—Times When He and His Wife Felt the Pangs of Hunger—When Success Came.

Millet's early life was very close to nature. His father's farm was at Gruchy, in the hilly department of Manche, which juts out like a promontory into the English channel. In that narrow strip the sea is nowhere far off. He grew up in the air of the hills and of the sea, surroundings bringing sturdiness of character and development of imagination, if a boy chance to have either of these, and the young Millet had. He knew nothing of art or artists, but he had the desire to represent what he saw, and in the interims of work upon the farm he would copy the engravings in the family Bible or take a piece of charcoal and draw upon a white wall. By the time he was eighteen a family council was held and it was decided that the father should take him to Cherbourg and consult a local painter as to Jean's prospects. The painter advised his studying art, and undertook to teach him. However, he worked in Cherbourg only two months, for then his father died and he had to return home to resume his work as a farm laborer. Three more years he labored until the municipality of Cherbourg provided a sum of money to enable him to go to Paris to study.

He was now twenty-three, a broad chested Hercules, awkward and shy, his big head covered with long fair hair, with nothing to denote intellectual force except a pair of piercing dark blue eyes. Delaroche, to whose studio he attached himself, was kind to him, but Millet could not understand the large classical pictures that the master painted. To him they seemed artificial, with no real sentiment. Ringing in his ears even then, as he used to say in later life, was the "cry of the soil"—memories of his home life, that in some way he wanted to learn to paint. Delaroche's studio was no place for him, and after a little while he left it.

Then followed eight years of beating the air. He married and had to bestir himself for a living. He tried to paint what the people seemed to like—pretty little figure subjects—but prettiness was not in his line, and the attempt to seek it disgusted him. Suddenly he made the great resolve to paint what he wished to and could paint, and in 1848 produced "The Winnower." It represented a clumsy peasant, in uncouth working clothes, stooping over a sieve as he shakes it to and fro. From the point of view of the academies a shockingly vulgar picture! Yet it sold for 500 francs ($100). Millet now had the courage of his convictions.

His friend Jacque, afterward the celebrated painter and etcher of sheep and poultry, told him of a little place with a name ending in "zon," near the forest of Fontainebleau, where they could live cheaply and study from nature. The two painters, with their wives and children, rumbled out of Paris in a cart which took them to the town of Fontainebleau. Thence they proceeded on foot through the forest. It was very wild in those days. "How beautiful!" was Millet's constant exclamation. Arrived at Barbizon, they were welcomed at Ganne's inn by Rousseau, Diaz and the other artists who lived in the village.

When a fresh painter came into the colony it was the custom to take down from the wall a certain big pipe, that, as the newcomer puffed at it, the company might judge from the rings of smoke whether he was to be reckoned among the "academics" or the "colorists." Jacque was proclaimed a colorist; but, some uncertainty being expressed concerning Millet, the latter exclaimed, "Ah, well, if you are embarrassed, put me in a class of my own." "A good answer," cried Diaz, "and he looks strong and big enough to hold his own in it." The little pleasantry was prophetic.

But its fulfillment was deferred for many years, during which Millet worked on in poverty, pictures that now would bring large sums of money being refused at the exhibitions of the salon and finding no purchasers. A hint of his condition is contained in a letter to his friend Sensier, acknowledging the receipt of $20: "I have received the hundred francs. They came just at the right time. Neither my wife nor I had tasted food for twenty-four hours. It's a blessing that the little ones, at any rate, have not been in want."

It was only from about his fortieth year that his pictures began to sell at the rate of from 250 to 300 francs each. Rousseau, who had himself known the extremes of poverty, was the first to give him a large sum, buying "The Wood Cutter" for 4,000 francs under the pretense that it was for an American purchaser. It was resold at the Hartmann sale in 1880 for 133,000 francs. By the beginning of the sixties, however, Millet's reputation was no longer in question. At the Paris exposition of 1867 he was represented by nine pictures and received the grand medal. In the salon of 1869 he was on the hanging committee. But he still continued what has been happily called his "life of sublime monotony," his sojourn in Barbizon being interrupted only during the war of 1871, when he retired to Cherbourg, painting there some fine pictures of the sea. He died in 1875 at the age of sixty and was buried in the little churchyard of Chailly, overlooking the forest. A rock in the latter bears a bronze tablet on which a sculptor has represented side by side the bust portraits of Rousseau, the father of modern French landscape, and Millet, the artist of the people who work in the fields.—Charles H. Coffin in St. Nicholas.

A FAMOUS CHARGER.

The Story of Marengo, Napoleon's Last War Horse.

Napoleon helped himself to the creature when he encountered the mamelukes on the banks of the Nile in 1798. Superb as were the horses of these "knights of the desert," the white charger with the "great black eyes, wide nostrils, clean limbs and a brave heart," as Ibrahim the bey described him, was the most splendid of them all. He was a small horse, only just over fourteen hands, faultless in shape and dauntless in courage. Napoleon rode him at the siege of Acre, at the battles of Marengo, Austerlitz, Jena and Wagram. He took him to Moscow in that fatal campaign against Russia and rode him at Borodino and on the Beresina river.

When disaster had come and Napoleon was banished to Elba, the favorite horse was not permitted to accompany him. "I had rather I had shot him than that King Louis should possess him," the fallen emperor said, and he laughed with grim satisfaction when an equerry reminded him that the Bourbon king was himself too unwieldy to ride Marengo or any other horse. Two years passed, and Napoleon was back in Paris. The turn of fortune's wheel had brought him to the top again; Louis was a fugitive, and the emperor was wildly acclaimed by the fickle populace, who but a few weeks before had shouted for the king.

Once more Marengo was led from his stable; once more the housings with the gilded bees were buckled on his shapely form. The horse, old in years and white as fresh flaked snow, was as full of courage as ever. His master's hand passed lovingly over his satin skin as Napoleon mounted him that fatal 18th of June when the troops were forming up on the fields which had been so fresh and green that morning and where the lark's sweet song was silenced by the first booming of the guns. The white charger carried the emperor as proudly as ever; the wide nostrils sniffed the battle clouds as they had often done before. A musket ball struck the creature's flanks, and the white skin and golden bees were stained with blood and dust.

Late in the afternoon Napoleon turned his horse's head from the field. The battle was fought and lost. Only Marengo's fleetness and tireless courage remained between him and captivity. Nobly the old horse responded to his call. Away through the trampled corn, across the broken ground, through the awful scenes of slaughter and the heaps of the dead and dying; away through the merciful darkness of the summer night; away toward Paris once again.

That was the last time Napoleon rode his favorite. Lord Petre found the poor beast, wounded and utterly worn out, at a roadside inn, where Napoleon had entered his carriage, leaving the horse behind. Marengo was brought to England, and eventually sold to General Angerstein of the grenadiers. His old age was passed at Angerstein's place in Norfolk, where the horse—to the last "beautiful as a picture"—attracted much notice. On his death the general presented one of the hoofs to his old comrades of the Guards brigade, and another belongs to General Angerstein's family, at Weeting Hall, Norfolk.—London Modern Society.

Still Unsatisfied.

"Goin' the whole way, mister?" inquired the passenger with the green necktie as he took out his snuffbox, preparatory to settling himself for a cross examination.

The man interrogated eyed him attentively, then replied:

"No. I get out at the third station. I am going to collect some money due to me for groceries supplied. You see, I am a wholesale grocer. The business was left to me by my father. I am married and have five children. The eldest is eleven years old. I am exactly twelve years and nine months married. I live in a semidetached house, rented at £40. My wife is fair and weighs twelve stone. She was a dairymaid before I married her, and has been vaccinated twice. I have £1,150 in the bank, and I was fourteen when I left school."

The man in the green necktie had a dissatisfied look as he inquired:

"What did your great-grandfather do for a living?"—London Standard.

Reciprocity In Chickens.

Poultry and the home orchard often make an excellent combination. The poultry stir the ground considerably, fertilize it and take an interest in the solution of the insect problem. There is reciprocity. The fowls need sunshine, shade, a range, scratch bed, grass and grit; the trees need scratching and fertilizing. Poultry seem to be especially valuable in the plum orchard; no curculio playing possum escapes them. Which animal to use for pasturing the home sod orchard is mostly a question of expediency. Before you decide this, however, go over the whole subject again and see if it will not be better to till the orchard after all.—Garden Magazine.

The First Steel Skyscraper.

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For the week commencing July 30, 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	80	58	.—
Monday	82	58	.—
Tuesday	—	—	.—
Wednesday	—	—	.—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

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THE WOMAN'S OUTLOOK.

Proceeding Miss Brehm's talk on the "Woman's Question" Miss Florence Bryant rendered a fine violin solo which received an encore to which she gladly responded, and a piano solo by Prof. Krinbill which music always pleases. In the discussion of her subject, Miss Brehm said a multitude of good things, some of which were substantially as follows:

In the gospel there is not one place where it is recorded that Jesus rebuked a woman. Woman was last at the cross and the first at the grave of Christ. The first word the Savior uttered after his resurrection was a woman's name, Mary.

Long ago a convention of leading churchman discussed for hours and days whether or not women have souls. It was finally discussed by them that she had. It is noticeable that when men sufficiently discuss a problem they settle it right. Centuries later, men gravely discussed another question, namely, has woman a brain? This, too, they settled aright.

Elizabeth Blackwell was long denied by the colleges an entrance for the study of medicine. But in her efforts to do this she was at last successful. She equaled the other students in the quality of her work, and in due time became the first lady physician in the United States.

A certain conservative though learned professor once argued persistently that woman was intellectally inferior to man, because her brain weighed less than his. After his death an autopsy was held and it was found that the brain of the professor weighed one fourth of an ounce less than that of average woman.

A preacher once argued that the Creator made a mistake in creating woman at all. For it is said that God created the earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and then he rested. He then created man and again he rested. Lastly he created woman, and since then neither God nor man has rested. Isn't this pretty good after all for the woman, since it makes her the moving force of the world.

A certain Methodist minister once said, conversely, that after God made man he was dissatified with his work and as an improvement made woman

Assembly Notes.

L. B. Searls and wife of Amboy attended the Assembly Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Kendall, of Sioux City, Nebr., and Mrs. Jennie Heberling of Warsaw, Ill, are guests of Attorney J. W. Watts and family on the Assembly grounds.

Mrs. Krape and daughter of Lena are at the Assembly.

E. C. Boyer and family and H. B. Boyer and wife, all of Tampico, visited the Assembly Saturday and the latter couple remained until Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Guyer and daughter Ruby of Freeport are in Dixon to attend the assembly.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Gardner Thrall of the Freeport Lutheran church arrived Saturday to attend the Assembly.

Rev. A. Madison of Streator, Ill., district missionary for the colored Baptists, is attending the assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Thompson of Erie attended the assembly on the opening day.

Among those from Morrison who heard Hon. W. J. Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burr and Miss Annette Burr, Mrs. Harvey Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker, Walter Watson, formerly a student at Steinmann College, B. E. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. William Breaston, P. J. Humphrey, Raymond Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Houseman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Osdol, and Simon Whistler.

The matron of the W. C. T. U. tent requests all W. C. T. U. workers to assist in furnishing flowers for the Auditorium during the Assembly.

TO TENDER RECEPTION.

The W. C. T. U. of Dixon and members of the organization who are at the Assembly will tender a reception to Miss Brehm, state secretary, at Rest Hall tomorrow afternoon at six o'clock. All members and friends of the organization are invited to be present at the reception

RIVER AN ATTRACTION.

One delightful feature of the Dixon Assembly grounds is their proximity to Rock river, affording as it does such excellent facilities for enjoyment on the water. There is nothing more restful than an hour's ride on one of the excellent launches at the close of the day,—unless it be one of two hours. In company with six very delightful young people of Polo, and two or three from other points, the Assembly reporter enjoyed a trip on one of H. M. Coe's launches Saturday evening. With water as smooth as glass, picturesque forest-covered banks, which for a part of the way develop into limestone escapements, and a magnificent sunset glorifying the western sky, a scene of beauty was presented such as would have delighted Inness, and which, at his best he could imitate but feebly upon his canvas. Let no one miss these opportunities to study the rare things of earth and air unvexed and unpolluted by the dominating rage of commercialism.

In all years past, old soldiers have had one day on the program, hence the management have considered it unnecessary to issue special invitations to posts. It was thought to be to the comfort of the veterans not to assemble at North Dixon park as heretofore, but to come directly to the Assembly ground, and meet at 1 o'clock at the secretary's office, where they will form, and march to the auditorium.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is tenting on the grounds brought in a fine string of fish this morning.

Dr. Eaton has mounted his fine, new telescope on the river bank south of the auditorium. It is worth while to take a peep through this instrument at Jupiter Saturn, or the great nebula in Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Damascus, Ill., have attended the sessions of the Assembly since Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Wall of Mt. Morris attended the Assembly Saturday.

Major Newcomer of Mt. Morris was on the Assembly grounds Saturday.

Hon. D. C. Busell of Milledgeville shook hands with friends on the Assembly grounds, Saturday.

Mayor Wales of Polo came down Saturday in his automobile.

Misses Jessie Barnes and Myrtle Ewers of Morrison are spending the entire week at the Assembly.

The Polo Post and Relief Corps will come to Dixon on Wednesday. The Post will march under the beautiful new banner which the ladies recently presented them.

—Mrs. Al Hess is a welcome visitor at her old home.

—Miss Inez E. Lapham went to Chicago this morning.

—Joseph Lonergan of Polo was a guest of Ross Carney Saturday.

—Alfred Self of DeKalb was an over Sunday visitor at the F. E. Self home.

—Thomas Lyons and wife of Amboy were guests at the John Loftus home Sunday.

—Miss Emma Wessel of Nelson returned home last evening after a visit with friends in this city.

—Miss Helen Jacobs of Highland avenue has gone to Chicago for an extended visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Anna Winters of Sterling spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. De-Frain on west Third street.

—Robert Leslie, who has been visiting friends here for several days, has returned to his home in DeKalb.

—Mr. and Mrs. E E Reynolds and daughter Gladys, were here from Clinton, Iowa, for an over Sunday visit.

—Charles Johnson of Freeport spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mrs. M. A. Major, 1214 Third street

—Martha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, is ill at the home of Mrs. M. A. Major, on Third. street.

—Miss Carrie Farling returned to her home in Mendota this morning, after a week's visit at the home of Dr. W. J. Worsley.

—Miss Lena A. Ruppe entertained several friends from Chicago last evening, at the home of Wm. De Frain west Third street.

—R. M. Moore, who with his wife is visiting in Pennsylvania, sends greetings to his friends on a souvenir postal depicting the historic field of Gettysburg.

—Max Omic, bill clerk at the Northwesteru freight office, spent Sunday at Batavia, and returned with Mrs Omic who will visit with her husband for several weeks.

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JOE CANNON SAYS YATES

Can't Bother Cullom, and the Old Senator Will Be Re-elected.

Washington, July 29.—Speaker Cannon came to town yesterday. He spent part of the day at his office in the capitol in consultation with his secretary, Mr. Busbey, and Elliott Woods, who has charge of the construction of the new house of representatives office building.

He is very confident that Senator Cullom will be re-elected and says that the opposition that is being organized by Richard Yates is not formidable enough to cause Senator Cullom concern. Cannon says:

"Yates as governor and Yates as ex-governor are two wholly different persons. As governor he was surrounded by forces that were capable of doing many things which might embarrass even so potential a factor in Illinois politics as Senator Cullom, but, with the power and prestige of the office of governor lost, his capacity for effective opposition has been greatly reduced. Senator Cullom is very close to the people of his own state. His long service, which raised him to a position of great power and influence, is bound to appeal to the voters of Illinois because it has been a service of which the senator and his friends are justly proud. The fact that the contest is to be submitted to the republican voters of the state direct and will be settled at a primary election instead of by a multitude of county and district committees, is enough to convince anyone familiar with the state of public feeling in Illinois that Senator Cullom will be re-elected. He ought to be. It would be a great misfortune for Illinois to lose his services at a time when they are of the greatest value to the state and its people.

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